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Serial No.: 09/895,141 Examiner: Hartley
Filed: June 29, 2001
Title: LIFE EXTENSION OF DROSOPHILA BY A DRUG TREATMENT

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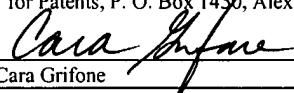
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application, please find:

- (1) Response to Restriction Requirement mailed January 21, 2003 (2 pages); and
- (2) Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time (2 pages);
- (3) Check No.: 536909 for \$465.00; and
- (4) Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on May 19, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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A check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed to cover the Three Month Extension of Time fee. If any additional fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Acct. No. 50-1355.

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